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TIME OF A POTENTIOMETRIC MEASURING PROBE,  
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD, AND  
USE OF THE APPRATUS  
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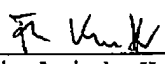
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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is attached. Copies of the references are forwarded herewith and are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

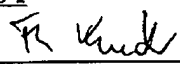
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